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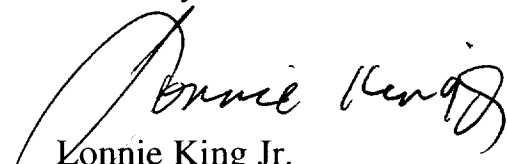
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The Honorable Lisa Borders
and Members of the Atlanta City Council
Atlanta City Council
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear President Borders and Members of the City Council:

I am pleased to nominate Mr. Charles A. Black to the Mayor and City Council to serve on the The Joseph E. Boone Commission. Mr. Black worked with Reverend Boone for a number of years as Chairman of the Appeal for Human Rights between 1961 and 1963. Additionally, he worked with Reverend Boone on many other Civil Rights endeavors over many years. If confirmed, I believe that he will serve with distinction.

Sincerely,



Lonnie King Jr.
Founding Chairman

Brief Bio

Charles A. Black

Black is a professional actor on stage, screen and television, a Special Correspondent for *The Atlanta Inquirer* newspaper, and a Public Involvement Consultant for DW & Associates. He serves on the Executive Committee of the Atlanta NAACP and on the board of Hammonds House Museum. He is a volunteer with the American Diabetes Association, Leadership Atlanta, Hands-On Atlanta and other community service groups.

A native of Miami, Florida, Black declined an Early Admission scholarship to Morehouse College to remain at Miami Northwestern Senior High School to serve as President of the student government. Entering Morehouse in 1958, he served as Editor of the school newspaper, member of the varsity debate team, senior class President, and succeeded Leddie King Jr. as Chairman of the Atlanta Student Movement.

Black's past work includes service as Editor of *The Atlanta Inquirer*, manager with Economic Opportunity Atlanta, HEW and Mathis Dairy, CEO of a national consulting firm, Frontiers Unlimited, and as organizer and advisor on numerous political and civic campaigns.